

18th March 1960] [Deputy Speaker]

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(2) ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, I move.—

“ That, with reference to rule 221 (1) of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed, on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Speaker, to elect eleven members to be members of the House Committee for the financial year 1960-61. ”

The motion was put and carried.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : In accordance with the regulations framed for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 11 a.m. on Monday, the 21st March 1960, the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the House Committee should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 4 p.m. on Monday, the 21st March 1960. I also fix 9 a.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd March 1960, as the last hour and date for the withdrawal of candidature.

If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, namely, eleven, a poll will be taken on Wednesday, the 23rd March 1960, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

V.—PRESENTATION OF THE FINAL (THIRD) SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1959-60.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, I rise to present the Third Supplementary Estimates for the year 1959-60. The supplementary demand before the House is for Rs. 39.85 crores broken up as Rs. 9.84 crores on Revenue Account; Rs. 17.74 crores on Capital Account and the balance of Rs. 12.27 crores on Loans and Advances.

The magnitude of this is, no doubt, large but this only reflects the increasing tempo of plan activities and the large number of new schemes sanctioned during the year.

Hon. Members of this House will remember that when we presented the Budget Estimates for 1959-60, the Budget Estimates included estimates for a Plan of the size of only Rs. 34 crores and that now our expenditure during the current year on the Plan is expected to be Rs. 48 crores including Rs. 9.34 crores, the value of equipment received from Canada for the Kundah Project. Thus, there is a step up in Plan expenditure alone of the order of Rs. 14 to 15 crores nearly, which mainly accounts for the large supplementary demand.